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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHITE et al.
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SERVICES

EXAMINER: W. VAUGHN
JR.
ART UNIT: 2143
CONF. NO: 7316

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated July 22, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.